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# SIMPLE APPROXIMATION FOR EFFECT OF ALLOYING ON THE PHENOMENOLOGICAL LINEWIDTH $\Gamma$

Consider that  $E_{cv}(\vec{k})$  is not a unique, sharply defined energy, but that for the absorption of a photon "locally", it depends on the local concentration  $c_{loc}$  averaged over a cluster of  $N$  atoms on the Hg<sup>I</sup>-Cd sublattice.

$$E_{cv}^{loc}(\vec{k}) = E_{cv}^{loc}(\vec{k}_{cr}) + \frac{M^2}{2\mu} (\vec{k} - \vec{k}_{cr})^2;$$

i.e., the dominant source of variation in  $E_{cv}^{loc}(\vec{k})$  is the variation in the local critical point energy

$$E_O(c_{loc}) \equiv E_{cv}^{loc}(\vec{k}_{cr}).$$

Then, for  $N \gg 1$ ,

$$P(E_O) = (\sigma\sqrt{2\pi})^{-1} \exp \{-[E_O - E_O(c)]^2/2\sigma^2\}$$

$$\text{with } \sigma^2 = E_1 c(1-c)/N,$$

$$\text{where } E(c_{loc}) \approx E(c) + (c_{loc} - c) E_1.$$

This leads to a replacement of the lineshape

$$L(E, \vec{k}, \Gamma_O) = -[E - E_{cv}(\vec{k}) + i\Gamma_O]^{-1}$$

$$\text{by } \bar{L}(E, \vec{k}, \Gamma_O) = -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \{E - E_{cv}(\vec{k}) - [E_O - E_O(c)] + i\Gamma_O\}^{-1} P(E_O) dE_O$$

The only simple analytic result is obtained by replacing the Gaussian probability  $P(E_O)$  by a Lorentzian probability. If one does this and chooses the Lorentzian probability to have width

$$\Gamma^1 = \sqrt{2}\sigma,$$

which follows from an expansion of  $e^{-u^2}$  as  $[1 + u^2 + \dots]^{-1}$ , one finds

that  $\Gamma_O$  is replaced by

$$\Gamma_m = \Gamma_O + \sqrt{2}\sigma = \Gamma_O + E_1 \sqrt{2c(1-c)/N} + kT$$

This gives the following table:

$\Gamma - (\Gamma_O + kT)$	.04eV	.06eV	.08eV	.10eV
$N$	200	88	50	32

A better numerical approximation leads to values of  $N$  approx 40% larger.

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# PHYSICAL MEANING OF $\Delta E_1$ and $\Delta \sigma^2$

$$\Delta E_1 = \Delta E_{cb} - \Delta E_{vb}$$

$$\Delta E_1 > 0 \quad \text{means} \quad \Delta E_{cb} > \Delta E_{vb}$$

$$\Delta E_1 = 0 \quad \text{means} \quad \Delta E_{cb} = \Delta E_{vb}$$

$$\Delta E_1 < 0 \quad \text{means} \quad \Delta E_{cb} < \Delta E_{vb}$$

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## TWO CAUSES FOR THE CONTRIBUTION

a - Piezoelectric effect in non-centrosymmetric materials.

b - Breakdown of symmetry induced by overlapping structural defects.

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$\Delta \sigma^2$  is proportional to the density of polarizable defects is in first

approximation related linearly to  $\Delta E_1$

ELECTROLYTE ELECTROREFLECTANCE ANALYSIS  
OF VARIOUS VAPOR PHASE EPITAXIAL GROWTHS  
FROM NIGTH VISION.

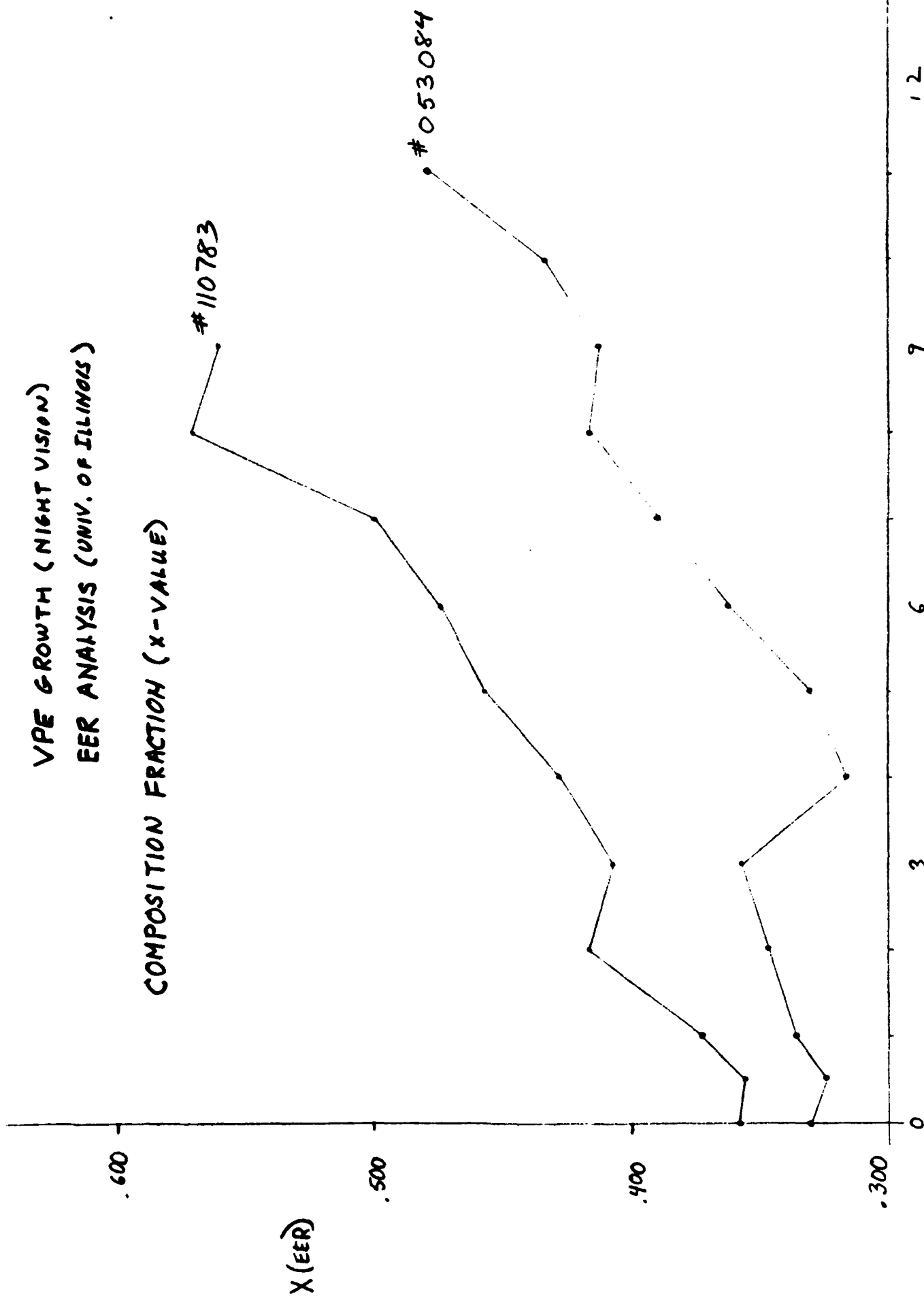
GROWTH FACES- BOTH A AND B (111)  
GROWTH SUBSTRATES-CDTE AND CDZNT

## NVL SAMPLES (DATA SUMMARY)

	#053084	#40284	#110783
SUBSTRATE :	CDZNTF (4.5%) <111>B	CDTE <111>B	CDTE <111>A
GROWTH :	CSUPE	CSUPE	CSUPE
SOURCE :	TYPE HGTE SINTERED COMP. HGTE + 10% TE WT. 35gm	HGTE SOLID (4 <sup>M</sup> USE) 47/53 50gm	HGTE PIECES 1/1 20gm
TEMP :	540 °C	540 °C	545 °C
TIME :	65 min.	55 min.	70 min.
ENVIRON. :	800 PSI, H <sub>2</sub>	690 PSI, H <sub>2</sub>	1100 PSI, H <sub>2</sub>
EST. THICKNESS :	14 gm	12 gm	10.4 gm

VPE GROWTH (NIGHT VISION)  
EER ANALYSIS (UNIV. OF ILLINOIS)

COMPOSITION FRACTION (X-VALUE)



DEPTH, mm

12

7

6

3

0

SAMPLE #110783

Etch Depth in Microns	C	$\Delta E_1$	$\Delta \sigma^2$	$\theta$	$E_1$	$\Gamma$	x
0	4.050	1.520	-2.090	4.817	2.431	.120	.358
.5	2.386	-0.974	-3.664	4.646	2.430	.129	.356
1	3.927	.947	-2.279	5.029	2.449	.148	.374
2	1.621	26.801	.941	6.071	2.497	.110	.417
3	1.430	10.810	4.423	6.901	2.486	.121	.407
4	1.706	-1.217	-3.178	4.901	2.509	.136	.428
5	1.070	26.770	-1.890	5.706	2.542	.113	.457
6	1.272	26.995	-1.679	5.737	2.563	.144	.474
7	1.036	10.217	1.050	6.467	2.595	.114	.500
8	3.859	-5.941	3.295	1.877	2.684	.227	.570
9	8.320	1.804	1.085	6.975	2.672	.204	.560

SAMPLE #053084

Etch Depth in Microns	C	$\Delta E_1$	$\Delta \sigma^2$	$\theta$	$E_1$	$\Gamma$	x
0	1.973	-65.548	4.571	5.624	2.404	.095	.331
.5	2.330	-5.796	3.449	4.771	2.397	.111	.324
1	1.788	-14.889	3.810	5.065	2.409	.104	.336
2	4.468	-3.100	1.256	4.585	2.420	.132	.347
3	2.004	-3.394	2.384	4.676	2.430	.116	.357
4	-.561	68.486	-5.404	5.496	2.389	.091	.316
5	-.521	39.402	-11.528	5.110	2.405	.096	.332
6	.633	-31.714	9.116	5.135	2.437	.097	.363
7	2.954	-2.548	2.149	4.640	2.468	.126	.391
8	1.638	-7.286	3.090	4.946	2.496	.116	.417
9	-1.070	18.478	-3.713	5.314	2.491	.111	.412
10	-.290	109.621	-4.101	5.642	2.515	.070	.434
11	-.248	67.353	-9.137	5.355	2.569	.103	.478

SAMPLE # 40284

HAD NO SIGNAL

COMPARISON OF REFLECTANCE (◉NIGHT VISION) AND  
ELECTROREFLECTANCE (◉UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS)  
ANALYSIS OF VAPOR PHASE EPITAXIAL GROWTHS  
FROM NIGHT VISION.

GROWTH FACES- BOTH A AND B (111)  
GROWTH SUBSTRATES-CDTE AND CDZNTS

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
PER RESULTS DATA SHEET

SURFACE X, Thickness (µm)  
BETWEEN GER AND REFLECTANCE SAMPLES

COMPARISON

BEGIN 13 Dec. 1984

NVL DATA

NVL DATA

Change Thickness from Data  
Thickness

NVL - VPE

VERY GOOD FRINGES  
(CdTe < 111A >)

GER SAMPLE

REFERENCE SCALE

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ΔX ΔT(µm)

1

101884

295 13.2 335 286 14.1 (12.5 µm)

.001 .9 (.7)

2

032284

299 9.1 300 275 10.8 (12 µm)

.019 1.7 (1.2)

3

052284

284 14.8 316 283 12.6 (13 µm)

.001 2.2 (.4)

4

102384

245 32 14.2 285 282 16.6 (15 µm)

.051 2.4 (.8)

5

020884

298 NO \* 294 300 16.3 (19 µm)

.002 - (2.7) \*

6

102484

334 337 11.1 350 272 12.0 (11 µm)

.042 .9 (.1)

1024846

Sintered HgTe Powder  
3rd use

020884 5

Sintered HgTe Powder

Sintered HgTe Powder +  
10% Te by weight

032284 2

Sintered HgTe Powder  
1st use

101884 1

Comments

Temp

540

540

540

540

550

Time

90 min

50 min

70 min

60 min

55 min

Spinning

2.5 min

2.5 min

2.5 min

2.5 min

1.5 min

Etching

NONE

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NONE

95 sec. 170 rpm  
removed ~ 4 µm

NONE

etch note?

Melt Potting

52% Hg 30g  
48% Te 50g

1/1 Atomic HgTe 50g  
+ 10% Te by weight

1/1 Atomic HgTe 50g  
+ 10% Te by weight

47% Hg 30g  
53% Te 50g

1/1 Atomic 380g

effect of varying  
MgTe composition?

Substrate Prep

Standard

5% BtkOH Mech/  
chem. Polish 60 sec.

Standard

Standard

5% BtkOH Mech/  
chem. Polish 60 sec.

Recommend 2?

Back Surface

(CdTe - wt)

TE: 664

TE: 723 (CdTe)  
660 (k)

CdTe (wt)

TE: 644

020884

Annex

No.

4 Times, total  
500 min. at 400

No.

No.

NO.

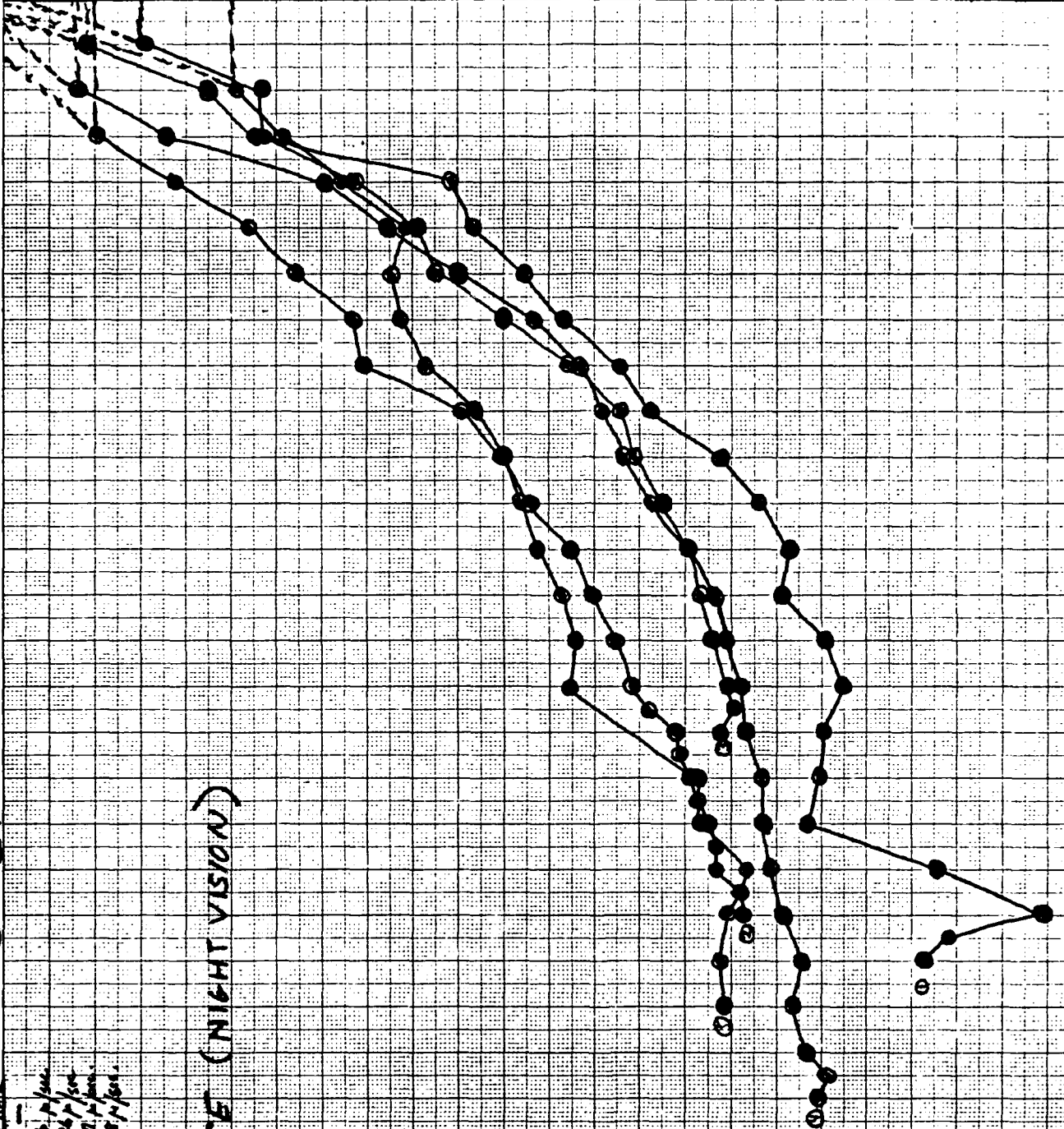
why Annex 1? Try?  
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squared and Annex 1.

CDTA A per 1111

21 Reflectance measurement. Even Rate

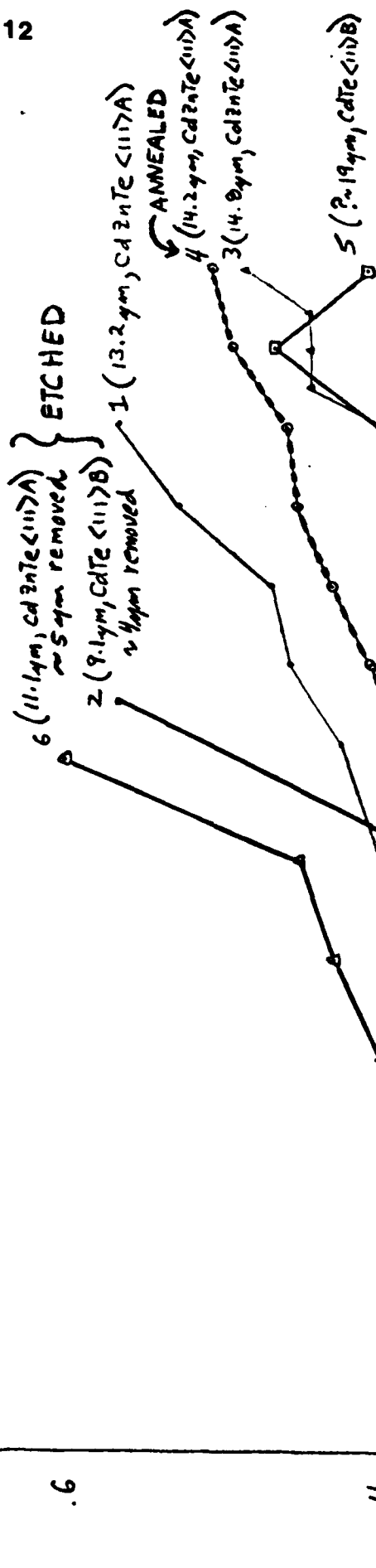
2584 B	2584 A	2584 A	2584 A	2584 A	2584 A
11.7	13.8	17.3	16.2	16.2	16.2
0.5 p/sec	0.6 p/sec	0.7 p/sec	0.8 p/sec	0.8 p/sec	0.8 p/sec

# REFLECTANCE (NIGHT VISION)



VPE ( $Hg_{1-x}Cd_xTe$ ) — EER DATA (UNIV. OF ILLINOIS)

12



Depth, μm

12

Received 7 May 85

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1 NVL-VPE 171884

D (micron)	$E_i$ (ev)	$x$	$\Gamma$ (ev)	$\frac{\Delta E_i}{(k\Omega)^3}$ (eV <sup>-2</sup> )
0	2.408	0.335	0.123	18.5
0.25	2.398	0.325	0.110	22.1
0.5	2.376	0.303	0.146	10.2
1.0	2.369	0.296	0.141	4.1
1.5	2.394	0.322	0.138	3.3
2.0	2.416	0.343	0.157	1.6
2.5	2.433	0.359	0.126	4.1
3.0	2.432	0.358	0.107	20.5
3.5	2.449	0.374	0.117	5.1
4.0	2.438	0.363	0.115	-3.0
4.5	2.453	0.378	0.098	29.0
5.0	2.428	0.354	0.148	11.8
6.0	2.444	0.370	0.126	23.4
7.0	2.472	0.395	0.125	16.3
9.0	2.512	0.430	0.121	18.4
10.0	2.551	0.464	0.134	5.8
11.0	2.567	0.477	0.105	53.5
12.0	2.642	0.537	0.143	8.3
13.0	2.671	0.574	0.159	10.2
14.0				

2 NVL-VPE 032784

D (micron)	$E_i$ (ev)	$x$	$\Gamma$ (ev)	$\frac{\Delta E_i}{(k\Omega)^2}$ (eV <sup>-2</sup> )
0	2.358	0.315	0.142	-0.20
1.25	2.391	0.318	0.124	-0.60
2.50	2.387	0.314	0.124	-5.65
3.15	2.404	0.331	0.130	-2.46
5.50	2.440	0.366	0.112	-14.66
7.50	2.437	0.363	0.111	47.61
9.50	2.690	0.574	0.097	0.10
10.00				

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NVL VFE 052924

D (micron)	$E_i$ (ev)	$\chi$	$\Gamma$ (ev)	$\frac{\Delta E_i}{(k\Omega)^3}$ (eV <sup>-3</sup> )
0.0	2.388	0.316	0.124	14.9
1.0	2.364	0.292	0.113	-3.5
2.5	2.367	0.294	0.110	-3.1
4.0	2.378	0.306	0.108	-3.2
5.5	2.372	0.319	0.109	-3.2
6.5	2.380	0.307	0.107	-6.0
7.5	2.395	0.323	0.110	-4.3
8.5	2.412	0.339	0.115	-3.9
9.5	2.438	0.363	0.135	-2.1
10.5	2.448	0.373	0.135	-2.4
11.5	2.475	0.392	0.129	-3.2
12.5	2.482	0.405	0.117	-5.3
13.0	2.481	0.403	0.113	-7.4
13.5	2.537	0.452	0.135	-2.8
14.0	2.538	0.453	0.124	-4.1
14.5	2.539	0.454	0.118	-4.2
15.0	2.591	0.497	0.153	-0.3

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NVL-VPE 102384

D (micron)	$E_i$ (ev)	$\chi$	$\Gamma$ (ev)	$\frac{\Delta E_i}{(k\Omega)^3}$ (eV <sup>-2</sup> )
0	2.440	0.365	0.124	5.4
1.0	2.418	0.345	0.120	-1.8
2.0	2.426	0.352	0.122	-1.8
3.0	2.423	0.350	0.124	-1.2
4.0	2.422	0.340	0.118	-1.5
5.0	2.431	0.358	0.118	-1.7
6.0	2.435	0.361	0.121	-0.6
7.0	2.436	0.362	0.123	-1.1
8.0	2.435	0.361	0.123	-3.8
9.0	2.464	0.388	0.149	0.5
10.0	2.492	0.413	0.130	-1.1
11.0	2.520	0.438	0.107	31.5
12.0	2.548	0.461	0.100	44.7
13.0	2.556	0.468	0.115	28.2
14.0	2.600	0.504	0.161	5.5
15.0	2.617	0.517	0.174	6.5
16.0				

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NVL - 020884

D (micron)	$E_i$ (ev)	$\chi$	$\Gamma$ (ev)	$\frac{\Delta E_i}{(k\Omega)^3}$ (eV <sup>-2</sup> )
0	2.360	0.295	0.127	-0.05
0.5	2.371	0.298	0.077	-127.5
1.5	2.347	0.276	0.127	0.02
3.0	2.339	0.265	0.093	47.25
5.0	2.387	0.314	0.101	-20.33
7.0	2.411	0.338	0.102	-69.07
8.0	2.401	0.328	0.130	2.18
9.0	2.431	0.376	0.109	-67.90
10.0	2.451	0.376	0.099	-85.57
11.0	2.454	0.378	0.115	-2.78
12.5	2.449	0.374	0.105	140.93
14.0	2.565	0.476	0.135	-425.6
15.0	2.499	0.419	0.104	53.54
17.0				

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NVL-VPE 102434

D (micron)	$E_i$ (ev)	$x$	$\Gamma$ (ev)	$\frac{\Delta E_i}{(h\nu)^3}$ (eV $^{-3}$ )
0	2.416	0.342	0.124	-2.32
1.25	2.425	0.351	0.116	-3.85
2.50	2.449	0.374	0.127	-3.61
3.75	2.459	0.383	0.115	-5.90
5.00	2.479	0.402	0.117	-5.40
6.25	2.516	0.434	0.123	-4.46
7.50	2.542	0.456	0.125	-2.30
8.75	2.735	0.607	0.151	-23.59
10.00				